

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Kim F. Storm

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Art Unit: 2137

For: METHOD OF SECURE COMMUNICATION  
OVER A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK  
WITHOUT USING SECURE SOCKET LAYER

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Examiner: T. Teslovich

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments and respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.